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In the Application of:

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For: Fluorescence Polarization-Based
Homogeneous Assay For Deoxynivalenol
In Grains

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 7, 2003

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, please consider the following remarks and the Declaration of Michael E. Jolley, submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.